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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – 2014 Admn. Regular)

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COMMON COURSE IN SANSKRIT

4A10SKT – Sanskrit and Indian Cultural Heritage

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instructions** : Answers may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in the Regional Language. In writing **Sanskrit Devanagari** script should be used.

I. Answer **any ten** in **one** or **two** sentences.

(1×10=10)

- 1) Why vedas are called srutis ?
- 2) Name the vedangas.
- 3) What are Srutasutras ?
- 4) What are the Purusharthas ?
- 5) Name the six systems of Indian Philosophy.
- 6) Define Purana.
- 7) What is Upanayana ?
- 8) Which are the Asramas ?
- 9) What is Dharma according to Manu ?
- 10) What is Pumsavana ?
- 11) Which system of philosophy is propounded by Sankara and what are its main principles ?
- 12) Name the three Bhashyas written by Sankara on Prasthanatraya.

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II. Write a paragraph on **any four**.

(3x4=12)

- 13) Bring out the ritualistic importance of Theyyam.
- 14) Concept of Purusharthas.
- 15) Status of women in ancient India.
- 16) Influence of vedas on Indian culture.
- 17) Concept of Dharma in Indian culture.
- 18) Influence of Gita on Indian culture.

III. Write short notes on **any three**.

(2x3=6)

- 19) Swathi Thirunal.
- 20) Marathukali.
- 21) Applied Vedanta.
- 22) Sankhya Philosophy.
- 23) Prasthanatrayi.

IV. Write **two** essays.

(6x2=12)

24) Critically evaluate the social life of Vedic Period.

OR

Elucidate Ramayana as a representation of Indian Culture.

25) Briefly describe the role played by social reformers in the reformation of Kerala.

OR

Evaluate the ethical importance of Mahabharata in the formation of Indian culture.